



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ST. MICHAEL FAITH COMMUNITY

Extending a rich parish heritage built upon the pioneering traditions of the first settlers of the Southern Allegheny mountains, St. Michael the Archangel Parish embraces as its mission the use of all available resources, both spiritual and temporal, to minister to the needs of the people of Hollidaysburg and its surrounding areas. We do this in a fashion which reflects the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, while promoting a tradition of liturgical excellence, strong support for Catholic education in all its varieties, and enlightened social outreach to the community at large, in union with both the Diocesan and Universal Church.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 Daily & Holy Days: *See inside the Bulletin*

CONFESSIONS

Regularly on Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. and Sundays: 7:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Call the church office to schedule an appointment.
 Nine month advance notice is normally required for marriage.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to have information considered for publication in the bulletin is 4:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Mail or email the information to the church office.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you would like to join the parish, please contact the rectory/ church office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate that a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. As a Church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent and treasure is essential for the common good.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the parish office. New classes begin in the Fall.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

PROPER BURIAL OF THE BODY AND CREMATED REMAINS

By burying the bodies of the faithful, the Church confirms her faith in the resurrection of the body, and intends to show the great dignity of the human body. The Book of Genesis tells that we are each made in the image of God, in body and soul. The body of the deceased Catholic is the body once washed in the waters of Baptism. This body was anointed with the oil of salvation. This body ate and drank the very Body and Blood of Christ, the Bread of Life. It is the same body that reached out in service to the needs of others.

Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 3.
 2018 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For July 22 - 29

TODAY, July 22 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + **Bobbi Murray** (*Anniv. Rem.*) - by her family

10:00 a.m. + **George Fregone** (*Birthday Rem.*)
- by his daughter Rose Ann Fregone

11:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, July 23 *St. Bridget, Religious*

7:45 a.m. + **Deceased Members of the Baker - Leap Family**
- by the grandchildren

TUESDAY, July 24 *St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

7:45 a.m. **NO MASS THIS DAY**

WEDNESDAY, July 25 *St. James, Apostle*

7:45 a.m. **NO MASS THIS DAY**

THURSDAY, July 26 *St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:45 a.m. **NO MASS THIS DAY**

FRIDAY, July 27

7:45 a.m. **NO MASS THIS DAY**

SATURDAY, July 28

5:00 p.m. + **The Owens family** - by Martha Owens

SUNDAY, July 29 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. + **Mary Liebal** (*Birthday Rem.*) - by Helen & Christine Liebal

11:30 a.m. + **Bob Asan** - by his wife Silvia and his family

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

There will be no morning Masses this Tuesday - Friday.

Msgr. Carson will be making his annual spiritual retreat this week from Monday afternoon until Friday afternoon. He will be at the retreat house of the Trappist Monastery in Berryville, VA.

ARISE! Together in Christ

What is *ARISE Together in Christ*?



ARISE is a three year parish centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization. The *ARISE* process is one of the most recent among those that RENEW International offers.

How will *ARISE Together in Christ* help this parish?

ARISE enables people to: deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others.

Why are all parishes in our diocese asked to participate?

Bishop Mark has invited all Catholics of our diocese to come together to form a renewed community of faith, to welcome back those who may have been distanced from the Church and to spread the Good News through active commitment to charity and justice.

What does *ARISE* consist of?

ARISE is a small group faith sharing process, which will start taking place during Fall 2018 and will alternate during Fall and Lent seasons for 3 years. Each session is designed to open all participants to the rich message that is proclaimed and celebrated on each of the Sundays of Lent and Passion Sunday.

How large are the small groups and what is the duration?

Groups can be anywhere from 8-12 members and will last 90 minutes per session for 6 weeks.

You are personally invited to this once in a lifetime opportunity beginning this Fall, watch the bulletin and our parish website for more details and how to register for one of our small groups.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6 The prophet Jeremiah preached some 500 years before Christ, at a time when unworthy kings ruled the Jewish people. He looked to the day when God would raise up a good shepherd from the House of David. Later, the Gospel writers emphasized that Jesus was born of the House of David, and Christians have seen him as the fulfillment of this prophecy.

Ephesians 2:13-18 Our second reading is from the letter to the Ephesians. Ephesus was a community made up of Jewish people who had become Christian, and Gentiles who had become Christian. In this part of the letter, the author is addressing Gentiles—people who were once “far off” from the true God, but have “come near.” As a result, both Jews and Gentiles are together as one “new person,” namely the body of Christ which is the Church.

Mark 6:30-34

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (July 29)

2 Kings 4: 42-44 and Ephesians 4: 1-6
John 6: 1-15

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (7/22/18 - 7/28/18): **K. Lashinsky**

SCRIP (7/29/18): **J. Hartkorn**

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (7/29/18): The Farnan Family

July 28 - 29

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 28 - 5:00 PM

Readers: M. Dodson (1) & J. Mielnik (2)

Altar Servers: D. Kordish & W. Kordish

E. Min.: J. Bookhamer, L. Savino & D. Straub

Gift Bearers: The D. Boland Family

Sunday, July 29 - 8:30 AM

Readers: L. Gehret (1) & B. Stevens (2)

Altar Servers: A. Elder & **available**

E. Min.: C. Feathers, P. Gildea & M. Icenroad

Gift Bearers: The D. Frank Family

Sunday, July 29 - 10:00 AM

Readers: D. Culp (1) & M. Culp (2)

Altar Servers: **available** & L. Lehman

E. Min.: B. Farnan, R. Pompa & J. Pompa

Gift Bearers: The Urban family

Sunday, July 29 - 11:30 AM

Readers: D. Sault (1) & J. Plummer (2)

Altar Servers: J. Gardner & M. Gardner

E. Min.: D. Garrity, L. Georgiana & **available**

Gift Bearers: The S. Roberts Family

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Our Parish Goal: \$46,613.00

Parish Total Received: (as of 7/15/18): \$42,487.00

Under Goal: (as of 7/15/18): (\$4,126.00)

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Barchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend **Sunday, Sept. 9 in ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, Sept. 16 in JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through the parish office for either celebration by Tues., Aug. 21.**

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young children or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray
and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God, cast into hell,
Satan and all the evil spirits,
who wander through the world,
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS & VIDEOS

If your child received First Communion this year and you have not picked up your video and/or photos that you ordered, we have them in the priest sacristy in the church. Please stop in after Mass to get them.

THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Following through on a promise made at the time the Black plague was raging in Germany, in 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year if they were spared. The prayer of the town was answered by God and in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. Keeping with this centuries' long tradition, the village will present the play from May until October of 2020. Msgr. Becker will be leading a pilgrimage to this historic and moving play on June 10 - 21st, 2020. Included in this trip will be visits to the shrines of Eastern Europe and Southern Germany, including Munich, Prague, Krakow and Czestochowa. There will be important informational meetings at 7 PM on Monday, July 30 at St. John's Parish Center in Altoona, and again at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 31st at St. Benedict's Pastoral Center in Geistown. For further information call Msgr. Becker at 814.942.5503.

OUTDOOR MASS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Bishop Mark will celebrate the annual outdoor Mass for college students on **Sunday, August 5th at 7:00 PM** at Our Lady of Alleghenies Shrine, Loretto. This Mass is for students entering or returning to college and their families. The Bishop will offer a special blessing to the students. Recent graduates entering the workforce or the military are also welcome. Bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, the Liturgy will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

How appropriate it is that the topic of today's summertime gospel is about the need for us to relax and renew ourselves. May we value our faith enough to make time daily to go "rest a while" to renew ourselves in the Lord.

HELP SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Catholic School could use your financial support, and you can easily do this through the purchase of Scrip. Scrip are gift cards that you purchase at face value, but which HTCS can purchase at a discount. The difference is a profit for the school. Gift cards are available for most major retailers and many local businesses including many stores that you probably use weekly...grocery and convenience stores, restaurants and retail stores.

You may purchase Scrip weekly after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses downstairs in our church hall.

Scrip is also sold on **Thursday's from 4 - 6:30 PM at the HTC Middle School - 5519 Sixth Ave. in Altoona.** Thank you to all who have been purchasing Scrip and we encourage others to do it as well. As always, please keep our students, teachers and Catholic education in your prayers.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Prayer Group (*in the Church*) **2 PM**
SCRIP: sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall

July 27 St. Michael Night at the Curve **7 PM**

Aug. 15 Parish Office will be closed for the Holy Day

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

MASS SCHEDULE:

(Vigil) Tuesday, Aug 14 at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 7:45 AM, Noon & 5:30 PM

Aug. 16 ARISE Team Meeting (*Church Hall*) **6:30 PM**

Aug. 19 Holy Trinity Catholic School Open House (*all locations*) **1 - 3 PM**

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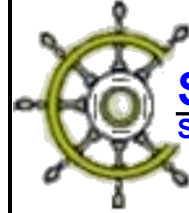
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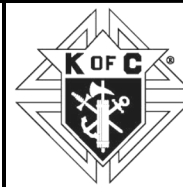
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